


ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of

EASTON, N. H.



Year ending December 31, 1971



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Town of Easton, New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1971

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EASTON TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Mary Zuk

TOWN CLERK

Virginia Leighton

TREASURER

Margaret Whitcomb

SELECTMEN

Heinz Schultze - 1972

Frank Griffin - 1973

Robert Wutzdorff - 1974

SUPERVISORS

Olive Nelson - 1973

Miriam Wutzdorff - 1974

Helene Schultz - 1972

BOARD OF EDUCATION

K. Westhaver - 1972

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Margaret T. Whitcomb - 1972

Jane K. Cutter - 1973

Dot Putnam - 1974

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Helen J. Young - 1972

Olive Nelson - 1974

Ion Whitcomb - 1973

TAX COLLECTOR

D. B. Cooley

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Jack Kenney

POLICE OFFICER

Richard Gawel

AUDITOR

Dee Kiedaisch

PLANNING BOARD

Helen Young, Chm. - 1/12/74

Walter Hold - 1/12/73

Jon Putnam - 1/12/75

Jack Kenney - 1/12/72

Robert Wutzdorff - 3/ /74

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jon Putnam, Chm. - 8/1/75

Dean Clark - 8/1/74

Olive Nelson - 8/1/72

John Sykes - 8/1/73

Ion Whitcomb - 8/1/76

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$53.38, State's share \$355.88, and raise money for same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the White Mountains Region Association, \$50.00 for Ski 93, \$50.00 for Franconia-Easton-Sugar Hill Chamber of Commerce.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	200.00
Selectman	200.00
Tax Collector	200.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Treasurer	150.00
Auditor	25.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other compensation for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties, except the Town Clerk.

Article 5. To see what action the voters wish to take to contribute \$96.00 to North Country Home Health Agency, and \$96.00 to White Mountain Community Service.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the cemetery to improve the road and provide other services.

Article 6A. See Cemetery Trustee Report for this Article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officer's salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the Road Equipment Fund to a Fire or Disaster Emergency Fund at the disposal of Selectmen when needed.

Article 11. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the Amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 toward the Centennial Celebration scheduled for 1976.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

HEINZ SCHULTZE
FRANK GRIFFIN
ROBERT WUTZDORFF
Selectmen

The above warrant is correct to the following date: January 14, 1972

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	\$55,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Equipment	1,500.00
Town Equipment	150.00
Total	<hr/> \$58,650.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1972

COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1971

	1971	1972
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,225.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	200.00
Town Hall Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Estimate of permanent siding, Town Hall	4,500.00	
Insurance, Protection Persons and Property	450.00	600.00
Police and Fire Departments	1,000.00	2,000.00
Health and Dump	205.00	205.00
Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter	4,000.00	4,000.00
Highway Equipment Fund	1,000.00	
T.R.A. Town's Share	61.20	53.38
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	50.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	200.00	200.00
Cemetery	1,750.00	800.00
County Tax	2,500.00	5,500.00
Legal Fees	100.00	100.00
Schools	17,000.00	19,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	75.00	100.00
White Mt. Community Service	74.00	96.00
North Country Home Health Agency	37.00	96.00
Perambulating Town Line	1,000.00	1,000.00
Property Reassessment	250.00	200.00
Totals	\$37,402.20	\$37,175.38

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972, compared with the estimated and actual Revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1971	Actual 1971	Estimated 1972
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,447.47	\$ 2,000.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	1,500.00	2,492.22	2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	61.99	60.00
Business Profit Tax	25.00		
Highway Subsidy		425.98	850.00
Room and Meals Tax	350.00	416.00	400.00
Reimbursement of Loss of Taxes		550.39	700.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	35.00	35.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,799.02	1,500.00
Town Maps, \$1.50 Each		10.50	10.50
Cash Surplus:	2,500.00	* 13,674.04	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	90.00		
Yield Taxes	400.00	452.43	300.00
Residence Tax and Head Tax	26.00	224.50	250.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 8,226.00	\$22,589.31	\$10,600.50
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$26,570.88	
* School Appropriation due for 1971-72		\$ 7,670.69	

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Estimated 1971	Actual 1971	Estimated 1972
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,225.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00	530.75	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	48.53	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town			
Buildings and Utilities	1,000.00	687.34	1,000.00
Estimate on Permanent Siding	4,500.00	4,131.00	
Office Supplies		247.58	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Insurance	450.00	537.00	600.00
Police Department			
Fire Department	1,000.00	2,184.37	2,000.00
Perambulating Town Line	1,000.00		1,000.00
Health:			
Health Officer	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	4,000.00	2,163.11	4,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	1,000.00	2,489.55	
Town Road Aid	61.20	61.20	53.38
Town Road Aid		168.50	
Library:	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Town Cemetery:	1,750.00	1,519.00	800.00
Unclassified:			
Abatements		248.40	
Advertising and Regional Assn. and Chamber of Commerce	200.00	150.00	200.00
Legal Fees	100.00		100.00
White Mt. Community Services	74.00	92.00	96.00
North Country Home Health Agency	37.00	85.00	96.00
Zoning Expenses and Advertising		42.56	
Payments of other Governmental Divisions:			
State Treasurer, Head and Residence Tax		224.50	
Property Assessing	250.00	68.45	200.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	75.00	77.69	100.00
County Tax	2,500.00	5,275.00	5,500.00
School Taxes	17,000.00	17,034.22	19,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$37,402.20	\$39,596.63	\$37,175.38
School Tax Due to District		\$ 7,670.69	

INVENTORY OF 1971

Land	\$ 874,320.00
Buildings	1,276,100.00
Electric Power Lines	158,600.00
Trailers	2,350.00
Total Gross Valuation	<u>\$2,311,370.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$2,311,370.00
Less Veterans Exemptions	300.00
Property Tax	28,592.13
Residence Tax	224.50
Yield Tax	452.43
Total Taxes for Collection	<u>\$ 29,269.06</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1971	\$13,674.04
Residence Tax	40.00
Accounts due Town:	
Uncollected Taxes	1,208.50
Capital Reserve Fund	1,493.63
Road Equipment Fund	2,147.80
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Total Assets	\$18,563.97

Liabilities

Road Equipment Fund	\$ 2,147.80
Capital Reserve Fund	1,493.63
(To offset assets above)	
Residence Tax	40.00
State of N.H. Debt Retirement	75.40
Due Lafayette Regional School District	7,670.69
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Total Liabilities	\$11,427.52
 Excess Assets	 \$ 7,136.45

Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation \$1.25

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

107 1971 Auto Permits	\$1,793.52
16 1971 Dog Taxes	39.00
8 Town Maps	12.00
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Total Amount to Treasurer	\$1,844.52

Virginia Leighton
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1971 was generally a good year.

Our town hall looks much better, with its new aluminum siding, including the painting of all trim and windows. The bulkhead was rebuilt as some rot was present. We feel this will protect our building for a long time.

Much progress was made to beautify the Kinsman Cemetery. The Cemetery committee will continue to maintain and improve it during the coming year.

We wish to thank all those who gave assistance in many ways to Peg and Jack Kenney during the period following their tragic fire.

The selectmen have received some complaints about dogs roaming at will, on the property of others. Let us at town meeting take a few minutes to discuss the matter.

Town Hall is available for your use, so please make any arrangements with the selectmen.

As a reminder, the selectmen meet at town hall at 7:30 P.M. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. July and August on the 1st Monday.

Sincerely,

Heinz Schultze
Robert Wutzdorff
Frank Griffin

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1971	\$14,783.74
Durand B. Cooley, Collector of Taxes	28,738.51
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	
Automobile Taxes	398.12
Virginia D. Leighton, Town Clerk	
Automobile Taxes	1,400.90
Dog Taxes	35.00
Sale of Town Maps at \$1.50	10.50
State of New Hampshire	
Additional T.R.A. (1970)	550.39
Reimbursement (1970) Head Tax Expenses	7.01
Reimbursement - Town Evaluation	1,006.44
Refund on Head Tax Payment	1.80
Refund - re Budget Act - Revised Statutes	6.29
Reimbursement - Forest Fire Warden's Activities	30.00
Interest and Dividends Tax and Savings Bank Tax	2,509.46
Interest Accruing to Town	3.12
Overpayment of Tax	7.65
Receipts from White Mt. National Forest	2,492.22
Receipts from Rooms and Meals Tax	416.77
T.R.A. Funds	436.35
Highway Subsidy	425.98
Check turned over by selectmen - no memo	3.12
Littleton National Bank - Refund	.30
Franconia Insurance Agency - Return on Premium	5.00
Kenneth Westhaver - Gun Permit	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$53,270.67
Paid on account of 147 Selectmen's orders	39,596.63
Actual Cash Balance on Hand, January 1, 1972	<hr/> \$13,674.04
Road Equipment Fund, plus interest as of January 1, 1972	2,147.80
Total	<hr/> \$15,821.84

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1971

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$28,592.12	
Resident Taxes	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Warrant		\$29,092.12
Yield Taxes		452.43
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	
		50.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	<u>.11</u>	
		.11
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		<u>.44</u>
	Total Debits	\$29,595.10

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$27,293.26	
Resident Taxes	510.00	
Yield Taxes	452.43	
Interest Collected	<u>.44</u>	
		\$28,256.13
Discounts Allowed		169.59
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1971:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	1,129.38	
Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>	
		1,169.38
	Total Credits	\$29,595.10

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1970

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1971:			
Property Taxes	\$465.17		
Poll Taxes	8.00		
Yield Taxes	<u>79.12</u>		
		\$552.29	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year			
Ended December 31, 1971		<u>16.61</u>	
		Total Debits	\$568.90

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal			
Year Ended December 31, 1971:			
Property Taxes	\$432.97		
Poll Taxes	8.00		
Interest Collected During Year	<u>16.61</u>		
		\$457.58	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	<u>20.70</u>		
		20.70	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1971:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	11.50		
Yield Taxes	<u>79.12</u>		
		<u>90.62</u>	
		Total Credits	\$568.90

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1970

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1971	\$20.00		
Penalties Collected During 1971	<u>2.00</u>		
		Total Debits	\$22.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1971:			
Head Taxes	\$20.00		
Penalties	<u>2.00</u>		
		Total Credits	\$22.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — LEVY OF 1971

Property Taxes

William Freeland	\$ 273.75
Heirs of Wilfred Glover	273.13
John Merwin *	321.25
Lawrence Ring	15.00
John Jerome	211.25
David Shepard	12.50
Richard Peters	22.50

Total	\$1,129.38
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Resident Taxes

David Kailin	\$10.00
Paul Murray	10.00
William Scott	10.00
Ned Densmore *	10.00

Total	\$40.00
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Yield Taxes

Rodney Rexford	\$79.12
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* Paid in full after December 31, 1971

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1971, on account of tax levy of 1971, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Durand B. Cooley
Tax Collector

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1971

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,175.00
Town Officers' Expenses	530.00
Election and Registration	48.53
Town Hall Expenses	4,818.34
Police and Fire Departments	2,184.37
Insurance, Protection of Persons and Property	537.00
Health Department and Dump	205.00
Town Road Maintenance	4,652.66
Town Road Aid	229.70
Donations and Promotion	327.00
Zoning Expenditure and Advertising	42.56
Cemetery	1,519.10
Public Welfare	--
Library	150.00
Abatement	248.40
Taxes Collected for the State	302.19
County Tax	5,275.78
School District	17,034.22
Reappraisal of Property	68.45
Town Hall Siding	4,131.00
Office Supplies	247.58
Total Payments	<hr/> \$39,596.63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Robert Wutzdorff, Selectman	\$ 200.00
Frank Griffin, Selectman	200.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman	250.00
Durand B. Cooley, Town Tax Collector	200.00
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	36.71
Alice Shepard, Town Auditor	25.00
Sadie Glover, Town Treasurer	18.36
Margaret Whitcomb, Town Treasurer	81.64
Virginia Leighton, Town Clerk	163.29
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	\$ 1,005.62

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

N.H. Town Clerks Assn.	\$ 6.00
N.H. Municipal Assn.	50.00
Franconia Gas Corp., Stamps	10.20
Littleton Office Supply	4.65
F. Griffin, Expenses, Stamps, etc.	40.89
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn.	5.00
Eastman Co., Dog Tags, Tax Forms	8.05
Tax Collectors Books	6.00
Charles A. Wood, Real Estate Transfer	8.30
Barbara Fortier	.10
N.H. Assessors Assn., Dues	5.00
Dodge & Moulton	15.00
Ed Estle, Accounting	20.00
Charles A. Wood, Deeds	16.66
Carol Westhaver, Fees	15.00
Brenham Auto Ref. Book	7.90
Robert Wutzdorff, Expenses	6.36
Margaret Whitcomb, Expenses of Town Treasurer	9.78
Town Reports	179.55
Heinz Schultze, Expenses	42.50
Virginia Leighton, Expenses of Town Clerk	
Durand B. Cooley	17.35
Homestead Press, Tax Bills	17.80
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	\$ 530.75

Detail 3. Election & Registration

Eastman Warrants	\$ 4.45
Susan Maltby, Typing	13.00
Courier Printing	6.08
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	2.00
Helene Schultze, Supervisor	8.00
Miriam Wutzdorff, Supervisor	8.00
Virginia Leighton, Supervisor	2.00
Margaret Whitcomb	5.00
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	\$ 48.53

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses

Franconia Hardware	\$ 21.31
Cleaning	25.00
Florist	2.20
F. Zuk, Oil Burner Cleaning	37.76
Whitney Weatherproofing, Siding	4,131.00
Lee Hutchin, Painting Windows	97.98
Franconia Gas Corp., Furnace Repairs	14.35
Town Hall Utilities, See Detail 11	488.74
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	\$ 4,818.34

Detail 5. Police & Fire Protection

Police	\$
Tamarack Lodge Fire	2,184.37
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	\$ 2,184.37

Detail 6. Protection of Persons & Property

Hunkin and Eaton, Town Officer Bonds and Fire and Theft Bonds	\$ 235.00
Franconia Ins., Workmans Compensation	69.00
Concord General Mutual, Fire Insurance	203.00
Concord General Mutual, Liability	30.00
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	\$ 537.00

Detail 7. Health Department

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	\$ 5.00
Franconia Town Dump	200.00
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	\$ 205.00

Detail 8. Office Supplies

Littleton Office Supply	\$ 191.10
Brown & Saltmarsh	56.48
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	\$ 247.58

Detail 9. Town Road Maintenance

Winter - Plowing and Sanding, Robert Peckett	\$ 2,489.55
Summer - Road Material, Robert Peckett	224.74
Road Material, Joel McKenzie	180.00
Tetreault Salvage, Culverts	255.96
Robert Peckett, Road Work	458.70
Town of Franconia, Grader	84.00
Truck	92.30
N.H. State Treasury, Road Signs	63.00
Robert Peckett, Labor and Oiling	212.84
N.H. Bituminous, Road Oil	333.32
Campton Sand & Gravel, Cold Natick	57.75
George Whitcomb, Mowing Roads	66.50
Robert Peckett, Road Maintenance	134.00
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	\$ 2,163.11

Detail 10. Town Road Aid

N.H. State Treasury	\$ 229.70
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Detail 11. Utilities

New England Telephone	\$ 166.27
Public Service Co. of N.H.	120.29
Franconia Gas Corp., Gas and Repairs	39.25
Community Oil Co., Fuel Oil	162.93
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	\$ 488.74

Detail 12. Library

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$ 150.00
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Detail 13. Donations & Promotions

White Mt. Regional Assn.	\$ 50.00
Ski 93	50.00
Franconia-Easton-Sugar Hill Chamber of Commerce	50.00
Lisbon Nursing Assn.	85.00
White Mt. Community Services	92.00
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	\$ 327.00

Detail 14. Cemetery

Robert Peckett	\$ 1,300.00
Ion Whitcomb	219.10
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	\$ 1,519.10

Detail 15. Zoning & Advertising

Courier Printing Co.	\$ 42.56
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Detail 16. Abatements	\$ 248.40
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Detail 17. Property Appraisal	\$ 68.45
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Detail 18. Taxes Collected for State

N.H. State Treasury, Residence and Head Tax	\$ 224.50
N.H. State Treasury, Debt Retirement Tax	77.69
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	\$ 302.19

Detail 19. County Tax	\$ 5,275.78
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Detail 20. Lafayette School District

Donald E. Jesseman, Treasurer	\$17,034.22
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BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During 1971 building permits were granted to 9 property owners.

Ford
Magrane
Yule
Towne
Sherburn

Kenney
Gibson
Buxton
Whittier

I wish to thank those who have cooperated with the selectmen, as this will insure an orderly progress for our town.

For the Board of Selectmen,
Robert Wutzdorff

REPORT OF THE TOWN OF EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE 1971

The voters of the Town of Easton appropriated the sum of \$1,750.00 for care and improvement of the cemetery during 1971.

Ernest F. Doolan was again employed to do much of the work in his spare time, until he was, unfortunately, ill with a severe heart attack, so some of the work was limited.

Robert P. Peckett contracted to remove the rocks from the upper part of the cemetery, level and seed it. He prepared the road for tarring, and then did the tarring in the fall, doing an excellent job.

The Trust Fund lots received extra care and 2 new Trust Funds were added to our list. Mowing and clipping was carried on until late October. Clumps of perennial daisies, contributed by Mrs. Helen Young, were set in near the gate. The Cemetery sign and post were painted, also the gate, fences around special lots, and flag holders. The Veterans graves were decorated at Memorial time with flags furnished by the Howard Shawney Post V.F.W. of Littleton.

EXPENSES

Contract work by Robert P. Peckett	\$1,300.00
Paint for cemetery sign and post	1.95
Gas and oil for mower	4.50
Repairs on mower and new spark plug	2.25
Ernest F. Doolan, mowing, raking, clipping, etc.	230.75
Ion S. Whitcomb, mowing, raking, clipping and maintenance of mower	30.65
Total Expenses	\$1,570.10

Paid by Cemetery Trust Funds 71.00

Paid by Town of Easton \$1,499.10

Mowing Town Hall 20.00

\$1,519.10

Trustees of Kinsman Cemetery
Helen J. Young
Olive J. Nelson
Ion S. Whitcomb

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1971

The Bookmobile made 4 trips to the Easton library in 1971. There were 753 books borrowed; 521 adult and 232 juvenile and youth.

A set of Scribners Monthly were given to the library, 5 books of fiction, and a number of paperbacks and magazines - among them the current Newsweeks. No books were purchased by the library.

We wish to thank those who gave books or magazines to the library.

Number of visitors - 181

Number of readers - 28

Books loaned:

Adult fiction	333
Adult non-fiction	177
Juvenile fiction	111
Juvenile non-fiction	11

632

Magazines	16
Records	12

Total Circulation 660

The library is open 2-4 P.M. each Saturday.

Virginia Leighton
Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1971	\$130.88	
Appropriation from Selectmen	150.00	
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	Total Receipts	\$280.88
Salary of Librarian	\$100.00	
Insurance	18.00	
Books Purchased:		
Vols. 4-12 Audubon Nature Encyclopedia	35.82	
Charge on Checks - 6 at .10 each	.60	
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	Total Expenditures	\$154.42
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1971		\$126.46

Jane K. Cutter, Trustee

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1971

Date of -Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	5%	\$ 12.58	\$ 5.74	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.32
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5%	22.38	6.24	6.00	22.62
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	133.55	17.03	14.00	136.58
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	21.99	11.33	6.00	27.32
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	5%	31.31	7.41	6.00	32.72
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	75.88	14.10	12.00	77.98
1966	Whitcomb & Tabbutt Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	35.34	12.03	10.00	37.37
1970	Raymond W. Whitcomb Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	6.73	10.56	8.00	9.29
1970	Harriet E. Bailey & Edson M. Bailey Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5%	3.36	5.27	3.00	5.63
1970	Leighton & Doolan Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	71.25	5%	.41	3.64		4.05
1971	William & Alice C. Muser Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5%		1.98		1.98
All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care								
1945 & 1946	Town of Easton (Capital Sinking Fund Reserve Fund)	Littleton Savings Bank	600.00	5%	820.95	72.68		893.63
TOTALS			\$2,185.25		\$1,164.48	\$168.01	\$71.00	\$1,261.49

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

LEST WE FORGET — IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand - a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them **dead out** when leaving.
4. **Most important** - instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year - 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1971 season:

STATE	463 fires - 160 acres
DISTRICT	19 fires - 11 1/4 acres
TOWN	0 fires - 0 acres

DISTRICT CHIEF
John Q. Ricard

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Durand Cooley

MARRIAGES--1971

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
October 9, 1971 Easton, N. H.	Yoshiharu Akabane Virginia F. Storrs	Easton, N. H. Oyster Bay, N. Y.	Keiji Akabane Chie Inoue Richard Storrs Frances Rousmaniere	Clinton M. Blake Justice of the Peace

DEATHS--1971

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
July 15, 1971 Easton, N. H.	Susan R. O'Connor	19	F	Student	Robert E. O'Connor	Dorothy Battsell

